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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING  
AN ACTIVE INFORMATION MODEL  
Applicants: Salim *et al.*  
Atty. File No.: 19382-004

Dear Sir:

The enclosed Patent Application of the above-referenced inventors, Mohammad S. Salim *et al.*, is being filed by **EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE** (Label No. **EM590192530US**) with the specification, claims, abstract, and drawings which are sufficient to obtain a filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 of the Patent Office Rules. The applicants will complete the application by submitting the required filing fee and declarations within the time allowed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53.

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2. Forty (40) sheets of drawings (Figures 1-38);
3. Attachment A, Provisional patent application entitled "DATASOURCE HARMONIZER (27 sheets);
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